A despatch from Ottawa, Ontario,datad despate the control of the contro

by the United States Treasury Department for freight destined for the Canadian seabord, via the Canadian Short Line, through the State of Maine. The company recently withdrew their original application, which, they were told, sought too many privilegea. A freight tariff was issued yesterday which, it is thought, will divert thousands of tone from Portland, Boston and New York to Halifax."

The Boston Journal well says: Memorial Day, with its sad andlyet peculiarly forceful incentives to patriotism, may have robbed July Fourth of some of its old pre-eminence, but the Fourth still stands as emphatically the nation's holiday, and is annually observed in city and country alike with no great depart ure from the good old traditions. If there is somewhat more seriousness about the day than there used to be, it is because American life is more serious than it was a generation or two ago, and American citizenship implies graver responsibilities. These responsibilities are apt to come home to reflective people with a great deal more force on the anniversary of the Nation's birth than on any other day in the entire twelve-months. But it is a fortunate circumstance that the Fourth is still the Glorious Fourth, and that its observance is still accompanied by so much of the old familiar noise, and heartfelt, whole souled agaiety.

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Editor Thayer of the West Randolph Herald has recently visited the great South-west, and this is what he has to say: "We honeastly believe Vermont can offer as great, if not greater opportunities for capital to make safe and big paying investments, but we can never get capital to do so till people will go to work with a will and all boom their town and state and eyery enterprise in them. Let a stranger go into a Western or southern town and want to buy a farai. The first man he meets will take his team and show him around, whether that man has any farm property to sell or not. He can spend a week or more looking over farms and it wont cost him a cent. Try that scheme in any Vermont town and somebody would sell a farm and then somebody else, and that town would begin to boom. The question now before us then is, Shall we boom Vermont, working up the opportunities and advantages just at hand, making the most of the resources of our own state, or shall we send our capital and the energy and activity of our youth to build up and develope the South and sented, where scientific farming shall West while we sit in inactivity and groan, that, 'The times are so bard and Vermout a failure?' '

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THE TROUBLE TRAVELING WEST-

One of the State assessors of New York, who have lately completed an examina tion of property values in 14 counties of the State, says that everywhere the value of farm property is depreciating; "no one wants to buy farm lands because

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SPECIAL BUSINESS LOCALS,

TTO REST.-The new cottage house

Facts Worth Remembering. LA GRANGE, Me., Oct. 17, 1888. DR. F. S. HUTCHINSON & Co., Dear Sirs:—Having had for years a severe heart trouble, I commenced taking Anti-Apoplectine, and have received great

benefit from if, and think very highly of your medicine. Please find inclosed \$1.00, for which kindly send meanother

bottle of Anti-Apoplective and oblige.

Yours respectfully, Mrs. H. W. Danforth.

C. F. SHARS.

A good horse for sale.

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MRS. C. A. HOLDEN of Watertown, N Y., is in town visiting friends, G. W. Kesserman, Main street, has MBS. L. F. ABBOTT returned Monday range, almost new, that he will sell at pargain. 2418 from a visit to Saratoga, N. Y.

THE Eastern Star Chapter bold a special meeting next Wednesday evening. Miss Lizzie Crawford has gone to North Adams, Mass., for a short visit. on Dewey avenue. Possession given immediately. Inquire of E. L. Sibley. North Adams, Mass., for a short visit.

The Odd Fellows and their families weeks visit to the relatives of Mrs. Long. nic to-morrow on the grounds of the To One or two coat and pants makers Soldiers' Home.

Miss Tessig L. McMahon of Oswego, V. Is visiting with friends at the entennial House.

DB. Babbert, the optician, is meeting with success here. This has been his former experience with our people. His card is in another column. can find employment by applying to G. B. Sibley, merchant tailor, Main street,

THE Hon. D. K. Simonds was elected a trustee of Middlebury college at the says that S. W. Smith has been appointed to a trustee of Middlebury college at the commencement this week.

All hand work, both in colors and plain. Call or address Willow street, opposite Baptist Church.

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FRED D. McEowen, with the Manbat-FRED D. McEowen, with the Manbat ten watch company of New York City, at prices as low as the lowest, of which last you can satisfy yourselves by calling at C. M. Lambert's, No. 15 North street, Bennington, Vt.

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The union meeting Sunday evening to hear Mr. Severance's missionary address was well attended at the Second Congregational Church.

gational Church. salesroom No. 15 North street, Benning-MR. C. FRED VANVLECK and wife, re- ton. Vt.

thirty days, her remaining stock of summer millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. Children's mull bonnets at two thirds and one-half price. All straw hats at prices to suit. The remaining

THE County National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend Monday of three per cent, and the Savings Bauk one of two per cent. Both institutions carried a handsome sum to surplus account.

THE Battle Monument stands 186 feet. The historic tablets for the look out chamber—the Masonic, the Odd Fellows, the Vermont Historical Society and the G. A. R., were shipped from Burlington yesterday.

CLARENCE SEARS has been promoted to engineer on the B. & R. railway. He has served his time as fireman and now goes on the roll of the force which runs extras, etc. This will necessitate his livillar to Relate the fire department of the related to the proposes deby Democratic free tradecumpany. It is thought he will remove his family to the city in the autumn.

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A. W. PERRIN, G. T. A. of the Housatonic railroad, of Bridgeport, Conn., was in town over Sunday.

THE advertisement of the Bangs Lyman Company in another column should be read by all our readers. MRS. W. A. ROOT of Manchester Center, was in town last week, making a short visit. She returned home Satur-

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JOHN M. HARRIS is home from college, BLESSING THE CORNER STONE. GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT, THE condition of Mrs. Allie Stewart donroe is improving.

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Center under the direction of Albert Parsons. Allusion is made in the ser-mon by Rev. Wm. J. O'Sullivan, to this circumstance, as noted in another WE have no additional particular from the quarantined herd of cattle be-longing to Hon. Eiward Rice. It is hardly time yet to definitely determine the result of the experimental inoccula-tion by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES : Revs. J. C. McLaughlin and Charles Provost.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. H. W. DANFORTH.

A Sacrifice Sale.
In anticipation of an increased trade in Dress Goods this season, Wm. H. Frear bought in very large quantities, which have proved to be much in excess of the season's demands. In order to all of the force which ruse stoods of any description you can save money by buying now at Frear's Troy Bazaar. We give you a few illustrations four reductions:

Doublefold (42 inch) all wool Paris, smarked 255 a yard.

Doublefold (52 inch) all wool Paris, smarked 255 a yard.

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A large assembly of people listened to the creditable efforts of the class of '80 and enjoyed the excellent music of the Corner Stone of St. Francis Goldmith's orohestra, last Friday evening. This has been the annual experience since the school was first opened in terferes, but the Exercises Were Well Attended.

McBowen for a few week.

MRS. A. B. PERKINS improved a little arily in the week, but her condition remains a matter of much solicitude.

The Bennington Electric Light and Power Company has moved its supply station to the Putnam House block.

WHILE the new Baptist parsonage is building the Rev. Z. Marten will live in the dwelling on Jefferson street, lately occupied by W. H. Sipperly.

It is reported that the parties who have recently come in possession of the Pownal iron minee, contemplate building a surface railroad to Bennington. This contemplate building a surface railroad to Bennington, which was at 11 o'clock. Chief Marshal Robin O'Donnell's place, and also arrested George Mahar as an assestant and for being drunk. They will have a hearing to-morrow.

ONE of the amusements of the 4th of July to the spectators around the square was a dog chasing and catching lighted for crackers in his mouth. The dog seemed o be having as much if not more fun than the boys.

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And moved immediately to the new church, Meantime the clergy and others came down in carriages, and the residence of the late John V, Hall was thrown open (through the courtesy of County Cierk Edward J, Hall) and was made headquarters for the bishop and clergy. The ecclesiastical programme, as follows, was fully carried out:

BLESSING CORNER STONE.

CELEBRARY:

Revs. J. C. Be Goesbriand.

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The class reception in Apollo Hall, which immediately followed the exercises in school hall, was attended by the Trustees, faculty and invited guests. It Voted, That the vote taken at last mading graning E. L. Bates Trustees, faculty and invited guests. It was a fitting close to a memorable occasion. The flowers presented the graduates were much admired. This year these were displayed together and arranged on the front of the stage instead of being brought in after each one of the class had finished. A very sensible way of disposing of this part of the commencement. At the conclusion of the exerc seas a large number remained a few minutes to congratulate the class in per-

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An ex ra engine on the L ke Rad etruck a band car near St. Johnsbury Saturday night. Nine men jumped from the car in safety, but one Poquet, Beecham's Pills cure billious and ner-ous ills. a Frenchman, from Quebec, was struck by the engine and instantly killed.



had been the watch-word of those in the two years course, whereby most of them had completed far more than the curious lum called for, all these gradations were noticeable, but all did well and are to be

As we gaze upon those loving features, Ab ! mother's eyes grow dim with tears. How her poor heart aches with deepest sorrow Aye, and shall perhaps for many weary year Nevermore shall we behold on earth,

And while we below do mourn your loss, Your spirit shines above.

May heaven grant that in some future tim
Dear Mary we'll meet again in bils and
M. S.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the marrellous suc-cess of Hood's farragartila is found in the fact that this modicine actually accomplishes all that is claimed for it. Its real merit has won-Merit Wins a popularity and sale greater than that of any other blood purifier. It curse Scrottla, all Humors, Dyspepsia, etc. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lewell, Mass.